

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant	: Derek Shaw et al.	Art Unit	: 3763
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Title	: AUTOMATICALLY OPERABLE SAFETY SHIELD SYSTEM FOR SYRINGES		

Mail Stop Amendment

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AMENDMENT IN REPLY TO ACTION OF AUGUST 23, 2006

Please amend the above-identified application as follows: